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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michel GARRAIT et al.

Appln. No.: 09/350,152

Group Art Unit: 1623

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Examiner: J. Calve

For: PROCESS FOR THE
PREPARATION OF
HYDROXYMETHYLBUTYRIC
ACID

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of June 28, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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